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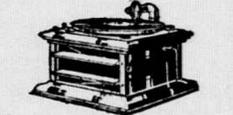
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SIGNING OF BILLS

MARCH 4 A CUSTOM

Senators Believe Laws, if Questioned, Would Be Decreed Legal.

CONSTITUTION SILENT ON END OF TERMS

Nothing Said of Date Senators or Representatives Cease to Hold Office.

The suggestion that the legality of the laws approved by President Wilson March 4 last might be questioned because of the fact that they were signed by the President as of the date of March 4, or because of the fact that the Senate took an adjournment for ten minutes from 10:55 until 11:05 a. m. March 4, was not taken seriously by some of the senators still remaining in Washington today. They pointed out that many important laws have been approved by the President March 4, just before the final adjournment of Congress, in recent years. And they also pointed out that a similar adjournment of the Senate has been taken after expiration of March 3, and that the Senate proceeded to meet again on March 4. The courts, they contended, would be very apt to consider long-established custom in the matter of legislative procedure should the validity of any of the laws approved March 4 last be called in question.

A discussion relating to these matters was written by Henry M. Rose, assistant secretary of the Senate, in 1911. In this discussion Mr. Rose pointed out that at the close of the Sixty-first Congress, in March 1911, the Senate for the first time used the legislative day of March 4. At that time Senator Hale of Indiana made a motion when the Senate adjourned March 3, it was to meet again at 8 o'clock the morning of March 4. This was adopted, and the Senate then sat until 7:30 a. m. March 4 and adjourned at that time for ten minutes, meeting again at 8 o'clock.

Constitution Silent.

Mr. Rose has pointed out that there is nothing in the Constitution of the United States which provides when the term of a President, a senator or a member of the House begins or terminates. A law enacted March 1, 1792, provides that the terms of the President and Vice President shall commence on the 4th day of March next succeeding the day on which the votes of the electors shall have been given, and this is the only provision in the statutes fixing the beginning or ending of the president's term.

Roosevelt Timed Bills.

President Roosevelt, at the end of the fifty-ninth Congress, approved several acts as of the date March 4, 1907, but in each instance he wrote upon the parchment the hour at which the bills were signed, showing them to have been signed before noon of March 4. At the close of the Sixtieth Congress, however, President Roosevelt signed a number of bills as of the date of March 4, 1909.

TRAVELETTE

BY NIKSAE

Altoona, Pa., consists of one of the largest railroad shops in the world, completely surrounded by a modern city. Other towns may thrust the factories that have made their greatness out into the suburbs and value real estate for residential purposes according to its distance from the noise and smoke; not so Altoona. She knows that her shops are what made her, and their great plume of smoke outflung to the sky is the symbol of her success, and she cherishes it accordingly.

On either side of the shops Altoona reaches out wide, tree-lined streets to her beautiful suburbs, with their numerous country clubs and attractive residences. In Lakemont she has a splendid public pleasure park, where there are boating and dancing in the summer and skating in the winter. In fact, Altoona might be famous as a summer resort if she did not have such a great reputation as a manufacturing center. Situated 2,000 feet above sea level, with the Alleghenies lifting above her, she enjoys pleasant breezes and cool nights throughout the hottest months of the year, and, like all summer resorts in the Alleghenies, there is a mountain close at hand, which all the more energetic visitors are wont to climb and be inspired by the really superb view from there.

Wopsonnook is the appropriately euphonious and delightfully polysyllabic name of this eminence. By advertising that mountain alone, Altoona has become the best known among the finest summer resorts of the world. Many an enthusiastic tourist who has risen in the wee small hours to climb Wopsonnook has declared that the Wopsonnook sunrise far surpasses any view to be seen in the Alps. And what more can a tourist say than that? An interesting element is added to the population of Altoona by the young men from all nations who come to Altoona's great railroad shops to learn the latest wrinkles in railroad construction. Titles and noble names are not uncommon on the mechanics' pay rolls. A Japanese officer, a German baron and a Swedish nobleman formed a firm friendship during their apprenticeship at Altoona shops, which dissolved only when they were separated to go into the service of their respective countries.

Would Delay Epidemic Inquiry. Senator Kenyon has telegraphed from Port Dodge, Iowa, that he favors beginning the congressional investigation of the origin and handling of the foot and mouth epidemic in early May, rather than next week, as suggested by Senators O'Connell and Shepard, the other members of the committee, will decide on plans immediately, including inquiries in Chicago and Niles, Mich.

JAPAN WOULD GOVERN HER SUBJECTS IN CHINA

Wants Emigrants to Manchuria and Mongolia Free of Peking Overlordship.

PEKING, China, March 22.—Conferees regarding the demands made by Japan upon China will be continued at the Japanese legation, because the condition of Minister Eki Hiroki, who recently was hurt by falling from a horse, will not permit him to go to the Chinese foreign office for the meetings.

At several recent sessions, it is reported, the representatives of Japan have argued that Japanese immigration into Mongolia and Manchuria should not be subject to Chinese laws. This proposal is said to have been persistently opposed.

Chinese Are Warned. Some fear is expressed here both by foreigners and Chinese that the arrival of additional Japanese troops in Manchuria and Shantung province may cause friction, but the Chinese have been warned by the central government to conduct themselves discreetly.

ADDS SIX LIGHTSHIPS AND SEVEN TENDERS

Year's Increase Will Be Substantial. Status of Vessels Under Way.

Within the next year the fleet of the lighthouse service will be increased by six lightships and seven tenders, several of which are about completed and this spring will go into service. Recently contracts for two new lightships, to be stationed on the Atlantic coast, were awarded to Pusey & Jones of Wilmington, Del., on a bid of \$187,398. These vessels are each to be 101 feet 10 inches long over all, 22 feet 3 inches long on water line, 25 feet beam and to have a displacement of 369 tons. They are to be ready for delivery in ten months.

VISITOR FROM URUGUAY PLEASSED WITH RECEPTION

Senior Blanco Writes Letter of Appreciation to Director John Barrett.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, has received the following letter from Senator Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, minister of public works of Uruguay, who, with his secretaries, Senior Don Enrique Buero and Senior Don Carlos Garcia Marques, sailed from New York Saturday afternoon for Uruguay.

"Before leaving for Montevideo I desire to express to you my gratitude for the many attentions I have received from you and from the members of the Pan-American Union. After having been in the admirable institution which you administer, to the organization of which you have contributed so much, I am more than ever convinced of its importance and efficiency.

"The political and commercial coming together of the United States and the republics of Latin America is an event which has been in preparation for many years by the natural factors which lead human actions. The European war, while reminding us that some day we may find ourselves all alone in the world and that the Americans should be self-sufficient for our needs, has simply hastened the course of events. In this work the Pan-American Union has to fulfill, now more than ever, a leading and most important part. I feel very happy in visiting your palace of Washington and I shall be still happier in carrying on in my country an unflagging propaganda for the ideals you sustain.

"I shall keep a lasting memory of my splendid reception in Washington and the warm marks of consideration and friendship that I have received in New York. Please, my esteemed director and friend, express to the many persons whose hands I have been proud to grasp that no guest has ever taken away with him more grateful impressions than those I am carrying away from the United States of America."

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear, and you can breathe freely. No more sniffing, hawking, mucus discharge, dryness or headache, no strugling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

\$600,000 ORDERED PAID TO AMERICAN SHIPPERS

First Prize Court Awards in Cases of Steamers Nobel, Kim, Bjornson and Fridland.

LONDON, March 22.—The prize court has ordered paid \$600,000 of American shipments of flour and wheat detained on board the Norwegian steamers Alfred Nobel, Kim and Bjornstjerne Bjornson and the Swedish steamer Fridland. So far as is known, this is the first money to be paid out by the prize court on American foodstuffs seizures.

Packers' Products Carried.

The steamers Alfred Nobel and Bjornstjerne Bjornson, loaded chiefly with lard, bacon and other products of Chicago packing houses, have been seized in British ports since the middle of November. The Fridland, from New York, October 23 for Copenhagen, with packers' products, was taken into Kirkwall November 10, and the Kim, loaded with foodstuffs, was detained at Newcastle, December 10.

The Wilhelmnia was seized at Falmouth February 8. A shark's teeth are movable at will and become erect at the moment the animal is seizing its prey.

NOT A SINGLE AEROPLANE IS CAPABLE OF SERVICE

So Declares Head of U. S. Aviation Corps in Discussing National Outfit.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The aeronautic branch of the nation's military service was declared to be in an "appalling condition" by Albert Bond Lambert of St. Louis, head of the United States Aviation Reserve Corps, in an address at the first annual dinner of the Chicago branch of the Navy League of the United States here last night.

"There is not one aeroplane owned by the federal government that is capable of military service," Mr. Lambert said, "and the total number of machines does not exceed thirty, no two of which are alike." He asserted that the appropriation of \$1,300,000 recently passed by Congress for aeronautics was insufficient.

"The situation in the United States," he said, "is appalling. England has 1,400 aeroplanes, Germany 1,400, France 900, Russia 1,000, while the United States has one-fourth of the aeronautic strength of Japan, which has 800 machines.

The Searchlight

Non-Breakable Glass.

Broken glass is said to be responsible for fully 50 per cent of the injuries inflicted in automobile and car accidents. While only 2 per cent of the wounds from broken glass are fatal, 19 per cent cause serious mutilation, and over 85 per cent leave indelible scars.

A new process applied to glass will practically abolish all danger from this source. It consists of separating two sheets of ordinary glass by a thin sheet of transparent celluloid. The three sheets are firmly joined by chemical agents and a heavy pressure. The product is known as the triplex glass.

Experiments demonstrate that when ordinary glass would break and fly in every direction triplex glass simply shows a network of fine cracks running in every direction. In a collision between two automobiles going at equal speed the triplex glass wind shield of one machine did not come to pieces, while that of the other, being of high-

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO CALIFORNIA'S EXPOSITIONS AND THE PACIFIC COAST

Low round trip fares are now in effect via the Seaside Highway of the Northern Pacific Ry. to California's Expositions via the North Pacific coast. These tickets permit liberal stop-overs and enable the tourist to include both Expositions as well as a stop-over at Yellowstone National Park via a standard G. N. train.

If you will advise when you will plan your western trip, I will be pleased to quote rates, send a copy of our handsome Expositions and travel literature, and assist you in any way possible in planning your 1915 vacation trip. P. W. Pummil, P. O. 711 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Advertisement.

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Steel Frame Go-Cart—imitation leather hood; latest gear, tubular steel pushers and rubber tires guaranteed for six months.

New "Bed Outfit" Club Sale

36 Out of 100 of These Brass Bed Outfits Left. Get Yours

\$13.45

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